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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
communicating authentication information from authenticating a second mobile phone
with to a first mobile phone via a wireless interface, said first mobile phone having a plurality of
functions which are controlled by a controller;
establishing a secured communication link to permit direct communication with the first
mobile phone using the wireless interface; and
receiving-transmitting inhibit rule data directly from said second mobile phone to said
first mobile phone via a wireless interface the secured communication link, wherein the inhibit
rule data is configured to instruct the first mobile phone to ; and inhibiting-inhibit certain
functions of said first mobile phone so that said functions are no longer operable by said
controller, said inhibiting being performed based on said transmitted inhibit rule data first mobile
phone.

2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said first mobile phone is able to execute software programs and wherein said functions comprise an executable software program or a part thereof.

3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said first mobile phone comprises a content server and said second mobile phone comprises a corresponding client.

4. (Original) The method according to claim 3, wherein said content server and client are employed for transmission of said inhibit rule data.

5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein said first mobile phone uses a markup language content of type hypertext markup language (HTML) or extended

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hypertext markup language (XHTML) or extensible markup language (XML) or a wireless markup language (WML).

6. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said wireless interface includes a Bluetooth interface.

7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein said first mobile phone and said second mobile phone employ hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP) over Bluetooth and/or transmission control protocol/internet protocol (TCP/IP) and/or wireless application protocol (WAP) over Bluetooth.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

authenticating a mobile remote control by a mobile phone via a wireless interface, ~~said mobile phone having a plurality of functions which are controlled by a controller,~~

establishing a secured communication link between the mobile remote control and the mobile phone to permit direct communication using the wireless interface,

receiving inhibit rule data directly from said mobile remote control at said mobile phone ~~via a wireless interface~~ the secured communication link, and

inhibiting certain functions of said mobile phone according to said transmitted inhibit rule data so that said functions are no longer operable by said controller.

10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said inhibit rule data comprises a predetermined access time.

11. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said inhibit rule data comprises a predetermined period of time.

12. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said inhibit rule data comprises a predetermined number of accesses.

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13. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said inhibit rule data comprises a predetermined identification and/or a predetermined classification code.

14. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said inhibit rule data comprises predetermined cost information.

15. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said first mobile phone retransmits data concerning the use of the functions of the first mobile phone.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Original) The method according to claim 4, wherein said content server uses a markup language content of type hypertext markup language (HTML) or extended hypertext markup language (XHTML) or extensible markup language (XML) or a wireless markup language (WML).

18-27. (Cancelled)

28. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein a Bluetooth link key generated from a passkey is used for authenticating the second mobile phone.

29-35. (Cancelled)

36. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein said inhibit rule data comprises a predetermined access time.

37-43 (Cancelled)

44. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein said inhibit rule data comprises a predetermined period of time.

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45-52. (Cancelled)

53. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein said inhibit rule data comprises a predetermined number of accesses.

54-62. (Cancelled)

63. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein said inhibit rule data comprises a predetermined identification and/or a predetermined classification code.

64-73. (Cancelled)

74. (Original) The method according to claim 9, wherein said inhibit rule data comprises predetermined cost information.

75-85. (Cancelled)

86. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein said mobile phone retransmits data concerning the use of the functions of the mobile phone.

87-91. (Cancelled)

92. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein a Bluetooth link key generated from a passkey is used for authenticating the mobile remote control.

93. (Cancelled)

94. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said second mobile phone comprises a mobile game device.

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95. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising: transmitting data concerning the use of functions on the first mobile phone to the second mobile phone, and wherein the received inhibit rule data is based on the transmitted data concerning the use of functions on the first mobile phone.

96. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 95, wherein the first mobile phone comprises a game device and the data concerning the use of functions includes game related data.

97. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 96, wherein the game related data includes game information selected from the group consisting of score, game situation information and game parameters.

98. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 96, further comprising: receiving game related data wrapped in data records; and transmitting the data records to a third mobile terminal.

99. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 95, wherein the data concerning the use of functions includes telephone usage data.

100. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 99, wherein the telephone usage data includes telephone usage information selected from the group consisting of total phone calls, phone numbers called, and duration of phone calls.

101. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 95, wherein the data concerning use of the functions of the first mobile phone comprises text messaging usage information.

102. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 101, wherein the text messaging usage information includes the number of text messages sent from the mobile telephone.

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103. (Currently Amended) A first mobile phone comprising:
a functional unit;
a controller configured to communicate with the functional unit for controlling functions that can be performed by the functional unit; and
a wireless interface configured to communicate with a second mobile phone, wherein the controller is configured to:
authenticate the second mobile phone;
establish a secured communication link to permit direct communication with the second mobile phone using the wireless interface;
process inhibit rule data received from the second mobile phone via the ~~wireless interface~~ secured communication link; and
inhibit certain functions performed by the functional unit so that the functions are no longer operable based on said transmitted inhibit rule data.

104. (Previously Presented) The first mobile phone of claim 103, wherein the functional unit includes a telephone unit, and wherein the controller is configured to process the inhibit rule data to instruct the telephone unit to inhibit mobile telephone functions of the telephone unit.

105. (Previously Presented) The first mobile phone of claim 103, wherein the functional unit includes a game unit, and wherein the controller is configured to process the inhibit rule data to instruct the game unit to inhibit mobile game functions of the game unit.

106. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving additionally provided data from a third device that includes identification or classification code information.

107. (Previously Presented) The first mobile phone of claim 103, wherein, the controller is configured to process additionally provided data received from a third device that includes identification or classification code information.

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108. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising inhibiting total usage of said certain functions of said mobile phone for a predetermined time according to said transmitted inhibit rule data.

109. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 106, wherein said certain functions include all functions of said first mobile phone.

110. (Previously Presented) The first mobile phone according to claim 103, wherein the controller is configured to process a markup language content of type hypertext markup language (HTML), extended hypertext markup language (XHTML), or extensible markup language (XML), or a wireless markup language (WML).

111. (Previously Presented) The first mobile phone according to claim 103, wherein the wireless interface comprises a Bluetooth interface.

112. (Previously Presented) The first mobile phone according to claim 111, wherein the controller is configured to process hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP) over Bluetooth and/or transmission control protocol/internet protocol (TCP/IP) and/or wireless application protocol (WAP) over Bluetooth.

113. (Cancelled)

114. (Previously Presented) The first mobile phone according to claim 103, wherein the inhibit rule data comprises a predetermined access time.

115. (Previously Presented) The first mobile phone according to claim 103, wherein the inhibit rule data comprises a predetermined period of time.

116. (Previously Presented) The first mobile phone according to claim 103, wherein the inhibit rule data comprises a predetermined number of accesses.

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117. (Previously Presented) The first mobile phone according to claim 103, wherein the inhibit rule data comprises a predetermined identification and/or a predetermined classification code.

118. (Previously Presented) The first mobile phone according to claim 103, wherein the inhibit rule data comprises predetermined cost information.

119. (Previously Presented) The first mobile phone according to claim 103, wherein the controller is configured to cause transmission of data concerning use of the functions of the first mobile phone.

120. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 103, wherein the controller is configured to process a markup language content of type hypertext markup language (HTML), extended hypertext markup language (XHTML), or extensible markup language (XML), or a wireless markup language (WML).

121. (Previously Presented) The first mobile phone according to claim 103, wherein the controller is configured to generate a Bluetooth link key from a passkey for authenticating the second mobile phone.

122. (Previously Presented) The first mobile phone according to claim 103, wherein the second mobile phone comprises a mobile game device.

123. (Previously Presented) The first mobile phone according to claim 103, wherein the controller is configured to cause transmission of data concerning the use of functions on the first mobile phone to the second mobile phone.

124. (Previously Presented) The first mobile phone according to claim 119, further comprising a game device, wherein the data concerning use of functions comprises game related data.

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125. (Previously Presented) The first mobile phone according to claim 124, wherein the game related data comprises game information selected from the group consisting of score, game situation information, and game parameters.

126. (Previously Presented) The first mobile phone according to claim 103, wherein the controller is configured to process game related data wrapped in data records and to cause transmission of the data records to a third mobile terminal.

127. (Previously Presented) The first mobile phone according to claim 119, further comprising a mobile telephone, wherein the data concerning use of functions comprises telephone usage data.

128. (Previously Presented) The first mobile phone according to claim 127, wherein the telephone usage data comprises telephone usage information selected from the group consisting of total phone calls, phone numbers called, and duration of phone calls.

129. (Previously Presented) The first mobile phone according to claim 119, wherein the data concerning use of the functions of the first mobile phone comprises text messaging usage information.

130. (Previously Presented) The first mobile phone according to claim 129, wherein the text messaging usage information comprises the number of text messages sent from the first mobile phone.

131. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 103, wherein the controller is configured to inhibit the certain functions based on the transmitted inhibit rule data without being based on additionally provided data received by the second mobile phone from one of a third device and a content source.

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132. (Currently Amended) One or more computer readable media storing instructions, that when executed by a processor, are configured to cause the processor to perform a method comprising:

~~a first mobile phone authenticating a second mobile phone by a first mobile phone, the first mobile phone comprising the processor operable to control a plurality of functions;~~

establishing a secured communication link to permit direct communication with the second mobile phone using the wireless interface;

~~the first mobile phone processing inhibit rule data directly received via a wireless interface~~ the secured communication link from the second mobile phone at the first mobile phone; and

inhibiting certain functions of the first mobile phone based on the ~~transmitted~~ inhibit rule data so that the functions are no longer operable by the processor.

133. (Previously Presented) The one or more computer readable media according to claim 132, wherein the instructions, that when executed by the processor, are configured to cause the processor to process a markup language content of type hypertext markup language (HTML), extended hypertext markup language (XHTML), or extensible markup language (XML), or a wireless markup language (WML).

134. (Previously Presented) The one or more computer readable media according to claim 132, wherein the instructions, that when executed by the processor, are configured to cause the processor to process hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP) over Bluetooth and/or transmission control protocol/internet protocol (TCP/IP) and/or wireless application protocol (WAP) over Bluetooth.

135. (Cancelled)

136. (Previously Presented) The one or more computer readable media according to claim 132, wherein the inhibit rule data comprises a predetermined access time.

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137. (Previously Presented) The one or more computer readable media according to claim 132, wherein the inhibit rule data comprises a predetermined period of time.

138. (Previously Presented) The one or more computer readable media according to claim 132, wherein the inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined number of accesses.

139. (Previously Presented) The one or more computer readable media according to claim 132, wherein the inhibit rule data comprises a predetermined identification and/or a predetermined classification code.

140. (Previously Presented) The one or more computer readable media according to claim 132, wherein the inhibit rule data comprises predetermined cost information.

141. (Previously Presented) The one or more computer readable media according to claim 132, wherein the instructions, that when executed by the processor, are configured to cause the processor to cause transmission of data concerning use of the functions of the first mobile phone.

142. (Previously Presented) The one or more computer readable media according to claim 132, wherein the instructions, that when executed by the processor, are configured to cause the processor to generate a Bluetooth link key generated from a passkey during authentication of the second mobile phone.

143. (Previously Presented) The one or more computer readable media according to claim 132, wherein the instructions, that when executed by the processor, are configured to cause the processor to process received game related data wrapped in data records and to cause transmission of the data records to a third mobile terminal.

144. (Previously Presented) The one or more computer readable media according to claim 141, wherein the data concerning the use of functions comprises telephone usage data.

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145. (Previously Presented) The one or more computer readable media according to claim 144, wherein the telephone usage data comprises telephone usage information selected from the group consisting of total phone calls, phone numbers called, and duration of phone calls.

146. (Previously Presented) The one or more computer readable media according to claim 141, wherein the data concerning use of the functions of the first mobile phone comprises text messaging usage information.

147. (Previously Presented) The one or more computer readable media according to claim 146, wherein the text messaging usage information comprises the number of text messages sent from the mobile telephone.

148. (Currently Amended) A first mobile phone comprising:
controlling means for controlling a plurality of functions;
authentication means for authenticating a second mobile phone;
establishing means for establishing a secured communication link to permit direct communication with the second mobile phone using a wireless interface;
receiving means for receiving inhibit rule data directly from the second mobile phone via the secured communication link; and
inhibiting means for inhibiting certain functions based on the transmitted inhibit rule data so that the functions are no longer operable by the controlling means.

149. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the second mobile phone is configured to establish a telephony connection to indirectly communicate with the first mobile phone via a telephone network.

150. (New) The first mobile phone of claim 103, wherein the first mobile phone is configured to establish a telephony connection to indirectly communicate with the second mobile phone via a telephone network.

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151. (New) The one or more computer readable media according to claim 132, wherein the instructions, that when executed by the processor, are configured to cause the processor to establish a telephony connection to indirectly communicate with the second mobile phone via a telephone network.